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WAR REDUCES CRIME.
MANY OFFENDERS BEGIN NEW AND MORE PROMISING LIFE.

Glimpses of what the war may have wrought to inform the ways of the wretched are contained in the Prison Commissioners' report just issued.

One of the notable effects of the war (says the report) on the prison population has been that the receptions are now for the most part confined to the physically and mentally weak. The percentage of strong able-bodied men is comparatively small. If it had been possible to place under scrutiny every case admitted into prison within military age, there is little doubt but that the vast majority of cases would have been found to be physically unfit.

A young burglar, one of a gang of five, told the chaplain of a London prison that his four "pals" had enlisted: two had been killed, and two others wounded. He said he means to go and "do his bit" as soon as he gets out of prison—promise which he faithfully observed.

The number of prisoners received of military age fell from 61,789 in 1914 to 19,180 during the year ended March 31, 1916.

Last year the number of prisoners received under sentence was only 64,180, as compared with 114,283 in 1914. Since the year 1904, which witnessed the largest number of sentenced criminals—197,941—the total per 100,000 of population of England and Wales has fallen from 586 to 59.

Three main causes seem to have contributed to this result:—The enlistment of many habitual petty offenders; liquor orders; and the great demand for labour, rendering employment easy and well-paid.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

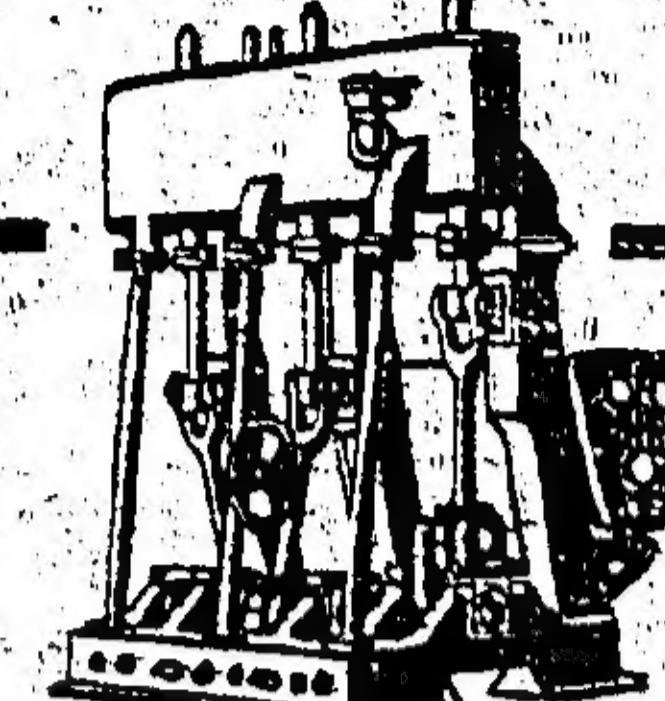
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Hongkong, July 23, 1916.

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The list will be closed on or before 15th November, 1916.

HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SIX PER CENT. WAR LOAN OF 1916.

ISSUE OF \$3,000,000 HONGKONG CURRENCY SIX PER CENT. BONDS to Bearers authorised by the War Loan Ordinance 1916.

The Proceeds of the Loan will be handed over to the Imperial Government as a War Contribution from the Colony of Hongkong.

The Principal and Interest of this Loan are guaranteed by the Government of Hongkong and are secured by the Revenues of the Colony.

Price of Issue—\$100 Per Cent. Interest payable—1st May and 1st November.

First Coupon for full, i.e., months interest payable—1st May 1917.

Principal repayable at par on—1st November 1928, or, at the option of the Government of Hongkong, principal may be wholly or partially repaid at any time after fifth year by drawings of Bonds.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, are instructed by the Government of Hongkong to invite subscriptions for the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, payable to Bearer with half-yearly interest coupons attached payable 1st May and 1st November, at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong.

The first coupon will be attached to Scrip Certificates which will be exchanged later for definitive Bonds.

This loan will be free from any local taxation as regards both principal and interest.

Applications will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, from whom the necessary printed forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$100 or any multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the event of partial allotment the surplus amount paid as deposit will be appropriated towards the payment of instalments due on allotment.

The Government has the right to refuse any application.

Payment will be required as follows:

25 per cent on application.

25 " " allotment (1st Dec. 1916).

25 " " 20th December, 1916.

25 " " 17th January, 1917.

100% In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its due date, the deposit and instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates, with coupon attached for the first half year's interest due on 1st May 1917, will be issued after payment of the instalment due on allotment, and such certificates, when fully paid, will be exchangeable for Bonds when received. Notice will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, 24th October, 1916.

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SECOND

51. RUSSIAN INTERNAL SHORT TERMED LOAN OF 1916 FOR ROUBLES 3,060,000,000.

THE Subscription to the above LOAN will be Opened from 14th November to 28th December, 1916.

The price of issue is 95 per cent. The loan is entirely free of Income Tax and other taxation.

The loan is redeemable at par on 1st October, 1928, without option for the Russian Government to convert it at an earlier date.

Coupons are payable half yearly on the 14th April and 14th October.

As interest on the above loan runs from 1st October, the interest accrued on date of subscription must be taken into consideration and is to be added to the price of issue.

The Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hongkong is ready to accept applications for the above named loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted for Russian Exchange.

Payment may also be made in Roubles. Applications will be wired to Petrograd free of telegraphic charges and commission.

40 per cent. only of the cost of the bonds may be paid on application, the balance to be paid on receipt of the bonds.

The bank is also ready to give every facility to subscribers in the shape of advances against the scrips.

G. TISDALE, Manager, RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK, Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916.

NOTICE.

S.O.A.E.O.

THE Undersigned beg to notify that the AGENCY of the FAR EAST OXYGEN & ACETYLENE CO., Ltd. (Societe d'oxygene et d'acetylene d'Extreme Orient) will be transferred from A.B. The Swedish Trading Company in China Limited to M. FLOQUET and KNOTT (1, Princes Buildings, Telephone 2025, Works 1033) as from the 16th November, 1916.

A.B. The Swedish Trading Company in China Limited GUNNAR LUDIN.

The Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company Limited.

F. PERNAUT, Technical General Manager, Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

SALE OF WORK

IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES for CHILDREN and CHILDREN of the EMPIRE FUND for disabled and blind SOLDIERS and SAILORS and the BELGIAN ORPHANS IN BELGIUM.

To be held in the grounds at Government House, by kind permission of His Excellency the Governor.

on SATURDAY, 11th NOVEMBER from 2 to 6 P.M.

Entrance only at the Garden Gate in Upper Albert Road.

PRICES of ADMISSION: ADULTS 30 Cts. CHILDREN 10 Cts. All members and associates wearing M.C.L. Badges free.

Come to see the "SWANES" and "TAFFY" 5.30 P.M. Tickets \$1.00. Toys and Fancy Articles, Ices, Sweets, Tea, Lucky Well, Tulip Garden.

MAPOLE DANCE NO CHITS TAKEN. Hongkong, Oct. 26, 1916.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, 24th October, 1916.

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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

JUST ARRIVED

NEW SHIPMENT OF

SELECTED

FINNAN HADDOCKS.

FILLET HADDOCKS.

KIPPERS.

WANTED.

A SHIPS DOCTOR.

Apply X.Y.Z.

C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office

Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916.

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WANTED.

A N ASSISTANT SECRETARY for the Marine Engineers' Guild in Hongkong. An Engineer preferred.

Reply to

17, Nanking Road, Shanghai.

Hongkong, Oct. 28, 1916.

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NOTICE.

TANG YUK Dentist, successor to the late SIEN ZING.

14, D'AUILLI STREETS.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultant free.

Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1916.

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The Russo-Asiatic Bank in Hongkong

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above named loan.

Special favourable rates will be quoted

for Russian Exchange.

Payment may also be made in Roubles.

Applications will be wired to Petrograd

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G. TISDALE, Manager, RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK, Hongkong, Nov. 7, 1916.

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"CAPSTAN" MIXTURE

"THE SKIPPER'S FAVORITE"

W. D. & H. O. WILLS.
BRISTOL and LONDON.

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"MEXICO" HONGKONG.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

THURSDAY,
the 9th November, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
Ex S.S. "KAMO MARU"
Just Arrived.

A consignment of Lace Curtains,
Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Cushion
Covers, Serviettes, Dusters, Towels, Bath
Mats, etc., etc.
On view from Wednesday.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, Oct. 31, 1916. 1198

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

FRIDAY,
the 10th November, 1916,
at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice
House Street—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
And
A NUMBER Lots of
BLACKWOOD WARE, &c.,
Comprising—

Several Carpets, Sideboards, Dining
Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet
Tables, Double and Single Brass-mounted
Bedsteads, &c., Miscellaneous Furniture,
Blackwood Ware, 2 Flances, a few lots
Porcelains, &c., Pantry, Bath Room and
Kitchen Utensils, etc.

Beds, Jardinières, Vases, Finger Bowls
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1217

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. WITZER'S & CO. to sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY,
the 16th November, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.,
and continuing on MONDAY, 20th inst.,
at 10.30 a.m., at No. 1, Ornate Terrace,
Granville Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
INCLUDING BLACKWOOD WARE,
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
4nd
ONE PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Tuesday 14th inst.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1218

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

MONDAY,
the 20th November, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's
Coal Godowns at To Kwa Wan.

THE FIRST AUCTION OF
SALVAGED CARGO
at 5.30 P.M.—WISLEY.

Comprising—

About six hundred kegs of Wire Nails.
About Fifty Sewing Machines, and a
number of cases of spare parts.

About One-hundred Reinforced Tyre
wires, "with Russian character,"
and cases of Hobbies for same.

About Seven-hundred rolls of Roofing
Felt.

About Twenty large rolls of Linoleum.

About Forty-five Cotton Braiding
Machines.

Also

A quantity of Sol Leather, sundry
spare parts for Motor Cars, and sundry
old Iron.

Dates and particulars of further
auctions will be notified later.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1219

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

AN EARLY DATE

The following LIGHTHOUSE GEAR
etc., etc.

One occulting apparatus, complete.

Circular wick lamps.

Spica burners.

Cylinders and weights.

Incandescent Petrol Lamps, and
aspirations.

And

A quantity of gear pertaining to
Mooring Buoys.

Also

A number of Locomotive wheels and
Axles.

Further particulars may be obtained
from the undersigned.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, Aug. 8, 1916. 1220

AUCTIONS.

THE LAO-HSI-KAI AFFAIR.

MASS MEETING HELD IN THE
CAPITAL.

SERIOUS RIOT IN TIENTSIN.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from MESSRS. WITZER'S & CO. to sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY,
the 9th November, 1916, commencing
at 10.30 a.m., on their premises,
No. 1, Ningpo Street, Yau-tai,

A QUANTITY OF
METAL, &c., &c.,
Comprising—

Copper Plate Cuttings, a large quantity
of Copper Pipes, Muntz Metal Rods,
Brass Plates and Rods, Zinc Concentrates
Scutte Port Frames, Patent Automatic
Lubricators, Cast Iron Rice Boilers,
Brass Bushes, Valves, Plugs, Oil Cups,
Screwed Bent Cooks, Straight Flanged
Stop Valves, Brass Locks, Coils of
Brass Wire, Pressure Gauges, Weighing
Machine, &c., &c.

On view from Wednesday, 8th Nov.
Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1210

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

on

SATURDAY,
the 11th November, 1916, at
10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK

Comprising—

Gent's Shirts, Woolen Singlets, Waist
Coats, &c., Pantaloons, Dressing
Gowns, Bath Robes, Toilet Soaps, Bath
and Face Towels, Hosiery, &c., &c.

Blankets, Counterpanes, a quantity of
Coloured Alpacas, Rain Coats, &c.,
Holdalls and Suit Cases, &c., &c.

Also

A small consignment of Gent's Felt
Hats (good quality).

A number of Suit Lengths, Blue Serge,
Flannel, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong Nov. 2, 1916. 1206

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of MESSRS. WITZER'S & CO. to sell by Public Auction,

Commencing

WEDNESDAY,
the 16th November, 1916, at 10.30 a.m.,
and continuing on MONDAY, 20th inst.,
at 10.30 a.m., at No. 1, Ornate Terrace,
Granville Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

INCLUDING BLACKWOOD WARE,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

4nd
ONE PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Tuesday 14th inst.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1217

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned),

on

MONDAY,
the 20th November, 1916, at 2.30 p.m.,
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's
Coal Godowns at To Kwa Wan.

THE FIRST AUCTION OF
SALVAGED CARGO
at 5.30 P.M.—WISLEY.

Comprising—

About six hundred kegs of Wire Nails.

About Fifty Sewing Machines, and a
number of cases of spare parts.

About One-hundred Reinforced Tyre
wires, "with Russian character,"
and cases of Hobbies for same.

About Seven-hundred rolls of Roofing
Felt.

About Twenty large rolls of Linoleum.

About Forty-five Cotton Braiding
Machines.

Also

A quantity of Sol Leather, sundry
spare parts for Motor Cars, and sundry
old Iron.

Dates and particulars of further
auctions will be notified later.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1916. 1219

TONE OF THE STAGE.

GENERAL SIR SMITH-DORRISON'S
APPEAL.

DECENCY AT A LOW EBB.

An indignant crowd of over seven hundred, consisting chiefly of members of Parliament and prominent provincials of Chihli province, were present at a mass meeting held at a memorial temple in Peking recently. General Chang Sha-cheng, one of the prominent Chihli provincials, was voted to the chair. After the Chairman called the meeting to order, Mr. Pien Shou-cheng, Chairman of the Chihli Provincial Assembly, made a lengthy report on all the particulars concerning the Lao-hsi-kai outrage, the attitude of the Government, and the indignation of the Tientsin public. Mr. Chang Chi, the late Chairman of the Senate, and General Wang Chih-hsiang, also spoke. The following resolutions were passed at the meeting—

(1.) That on behalf of the Chihli Provincial Association, General Wang Chih-hsiang, Messrs. Chang Chi, Chang Sha-cheng, Lu Ching and others, be instructed to interview the high authorities of the Government, informing the latter of the attitude and the views of the people respecting the case and requesting the latter to take proper measures.

(2.) That a special organization under the name of the Peking People's Association should be organised in the Capital with the Tientsin Representatives, prominent Chihli provincials in the Capital and M.P.s, Chihli as members.

(3.) That funds should be collected for the maintenance of the Association by soliciting private contributions.

After the resolutions were passed at the meeting, the members of Parliament representing Chihli at once elected twenty persons from among themselves to undertake the organisation of the Association. As soon as the resolutions were passed, contributions were at once made by those present at the meeting. Credit was given to the members of Parliament present at the meeting for their liberal contributions towards the cause. The representative of General Feng Kuo-chang, the Tchuchow of Kiangsu, won the special applause of the audience for his magnanimity, as he gave a personal donation of a large sum to the cause.

The whole body of the members representing Chihli in both Houses of Parliament then decided to call on Premier Tuan Chi-jui at the latter's private residence yesterday morning to inform the Premier of the views and opinions of the Chihli members in Parliament in respect to the measures the Government should take in the settlement of the case and further to urge the Government to take a firm stand in dealing with the French authorities in connection with the settlement of the case.

The measures to be adopted.

In addition of the above-mentioned resolutions, the "Ti Hsin Pao" learns that the following measures were also decided for adoption at the meeting—

(1.) That it should be decided before hand that a declaration of war on France should be resorted to, in case the Government exhausts all peaceful means to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the case.

(2.) That the Government should be requested to give a certain time limit within which the case should be settled with the French Authorities.

(3.) That Parliament should lodge an impeachment against the officials who are responsible for the case.

(4.) That representatives should be appointed to interview the high authorities of the Government to urge them to hasten the progress of the diplomatic negotiations with the French.

(5.) Telegrams should be despatched to the provinces soliciting their co-operation in the prosecution of the campaign.

(6.) A boycott movement against French goods should be started.

(7.) The collection of Chinese coolies by the French Government should be stopped at once.

(8.) That a telegram should be despatched to the French Chamber of Deputies, laying the case before them and appealing to their sense of justice.

(9.) Telegrams should be despatched to the different Powers, with a view to explaining the case to them.

(10.) Publicity should be given to the courage in both native and foreign papers so as to enlist the sympathy of the world.

WATSON'S
FINEST OLD
BROWN BRANDY
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QUALITY.
25 YEARS IN WOOD.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
TELEPHONE No. 616.

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

GLEN LINE (McGREGOR, GOW & CO.) LTD.

CERTAIN CARGO ex. M. S. "GLENARTNE" having arrived here per a.s. "GLENIFFER", Messrs. Goodard & Douglas will attend at the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns, Kowloon, on SATURDAY, 11th November, at 10 A.M. to survey all damaged packages. Consignees of cargo arrived are requested to have representatives present.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.

Agents,

"Glen" Line (McGregor Gow & Co.) Ltd.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Steamer

"CYCLOPS"

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Hoi's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 5th Nov.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Nov. will be subject to re-delivery.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Nov. or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Agents,

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Metal and Metalware at No. 1 Ningpo St. Yau-mati.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Curtains, Sheets, Towels etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, Nov. 10.—

4.15 a.m.—Full Moon.

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood, Brassware etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

11 a.m.—Auction of S.L. "Mets" at the Brewhouse, Yau-mati.

5 p.m.—M.C.L. Bazaar Entertainment at Government House.

SATURDAY, Nov. 11.—

King of Italy's birthday (1829).

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Stock at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

5 p.m.—Ministering Children's League Sale of Work in Government House Grounds.

H.K.C.C. v. Kowloon (Home).

SUNDAY, Nov. 12.—

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by a.s. "Taishan".

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 15.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware at No. 1, Ormby Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

BIRTHDAY OF POPE BENEDICT XV. (1854).

MONDAY, Nov. 20.—

10.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Crockery and Glassware at No. 1, Ormby Terrace, Granville Road, Kowloon.

4.30 p.m.—Auction of cargo salved ex. a.s. "Wing-yi" at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Godowns.

VISITING CARDS

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(With Tel. Yat Po's Service.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An amah employed at 31 Leighton Road fell out of a window while cleaning it yesterday and was injured but not severely. She fell a distance of twelve feet.

It was Mr. F. X. D'Almada not Mr. Leo D'Almada who instructed the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K. C. and Mr. Eldon Potter in the Chinese action reported yesterday.

One of the members of the Philippine Legislature is proposing a special tax of \$300 on recruiters of emigrant labour, in addition to the general business tax of \$500. The object is to check the emigration of Filipino labour to Hawaii.

A small fire broke out on board the American vessel *Hannibal* in the harbour this morning. The fire originated in a tool chest and spread to the engine-room. The Fire Brigade and boat soon had matters under control and the only material damage done was by water.

The police view with suspicion the report of a servant at 60, Caine Road, whom the master of the house found gagged and with his hands tied. The servant was lying near the ground floor apparently helpless and when released said a man who came through the window on the verandah pointed a knife at him, bound and gagged him and then opened the front door to allow two other men to enter. After staying a short while the man went away with three clocks, valued at \$25.

The Council General of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to acknowledge with thanks the following donations towards the funds of the Society during the month of October:

H.E Sir F. H. May K.C.M.G. \$ 25.00

Chev. J. M. Alves 25.00

Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza 25.00

Mr. A. F. B. da Silva Netto 25.00

Sir Robt Ho Tung 25.00

The Director of St. Joseph's College (pupils' contribution) 20.00

Mme Flint (sale of medals) by Miss P. D'Almada e Castro 34.00

Anonymous 50.00

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, formerly of Mears Johnston, Stokes and Master, is, we understand, acting as a Military Magistrate in the Isle of Wight. Mr. Lewis volunteered for active service soon after the outbreak of war.

Mr. R. A. Stokes, who before the war was a solicitor in Hongkong and will be remembered as one of the leading bats of the Hongkong Cricket Club, has had the experience of being buried in a captured German trench. The trench had been taken in the British advance and occupied by a detachment of K.O.Y.L.I.'s when a shell burst and buried some of them, including Stokes, with loads of debris. Happily all were extricated after a while practically uninjured.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

A SMOKING CONCERT.

The V.R.C. are giving one of their old time smoking concerts on the 18th inst. for which a very good programme has been arranged. No charge will be made for members and friends.

AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Committee are arranging a series of Amateur Championship boxing contests for which belts will be given.

The first (feather-weight), will be held about the end of this month or beginning of next. The Light-weight Championship will follow a month later and Middle-weight the following month. It is intended to have one professional fight with each competition. Anyone wishing to take part in the competition should send their names to the Hon. Secretary V.R.C. when the use of the Gymnasium will be at their disposal for training.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

The first performance of the Entertainment to be given at M.C.L. Bairns will take place at Government House (by kind permission of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government) on Friday the 10th inst. at 8 p.m. (Entrance 20 cents) and the second performance of the Drama on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. (Entrance 20 cents).

We learn that Mr. P. M. Hodges who has recently resigned the position of Assistant Crown Solicitor in Hongkong, will join the firm of Mawer, Playne & Hodges.

OCCASIONAL NOTES.

In sending Home a bank draft of £5,000 as a contribution to the "Our Day" Fund, I thought Hongkong had done exceedingly well. It throws Shanghai's £1,462 12s into the shade, but Singapore I see, is likely to send Home a sum well over £10,000; and even Penang had a total of over £50,000 with more to come.

We have had a very successful "Race Day" and now, I learn, we are to have a "Heather Day." This, of course, is in connection with the observance of St. Andrew's Day on the 30th of this month when the St. Andrew's Society, besides organising a concert, will lend its entertainment to a separate effort by a special committee of Scottish ladies and gentlemen to collect funds locally for Scottish regiments at the front. The details of the scheme are to be settled to-night and further particulars will therefore be available to-morrow.

Our Japanese friends in the Colony have been festive lately. Following closely upon the observance of the Emperor's birthday they celebrated on Friday last the installation of the Crown Prince of Japan. A few years ago, when there were comparatively few Japanese in the Colony, it was the practice of the Consul to invite a host of foreign friends to participate in such celebrations, but now-a-days this, I believe, is not the case, probably because in the past few years the Japanese population has grown remarkably and they are now numerous enough in themselves to make a worthy show on such occasions. Quite interesting evidence of this was afforded on Friday night when every Japanese residence on the hillside was illuminated with myriads of red lanterns. It astonished many people to observe how many of the houses on the hillside are now in the occupation of Japanese—on the Macdonnell Road and Conduit Road levels particularly. Not since the corona

citation of our King and Queen have so many red lanterns been seen in the Colony.

THE MAGISTRACY.

WATER WASTE.

PRECAUTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The continual dry weather has compelled the Government to take precautions to prevent waste and the risk of famine. Contractors and architects have been notified that water supplies will not be laid on to houses in course of erection on the Island and that occupiers will have to rely on street supplies. A vigorous campaign is to be conducted against water wastes and the first prosecution was before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, an old woman being charged with wasting water.

Inspector Garrod said the woman was washing her feet at a street fountain and went away leaving the tap running. Mr. Wood did not think there was any harm in people washing at a fountain but for leaving the tap running he imposed a fine of 50 cents.

FALSE DECLARATION.

For having a dozen bottles of wine falsely described on a permit, a woman was this morning fined \$50.

A DEAF GAMBLER.

A Chinese charged in Mr. Hazelton's Court this morning with gambling was stated to have been playing fantan with a number of others who got away. When asked to make a statement he said he was very deaf and a deaf man could not play fantan. "Oh, can't he?" said the Magistrate "you are fined \$3 or seven days." Sixty cents and some matches were confiscated.

CONCEALED OPIUM.

A woman going ashore at Yau-mati was asked by a constable if she had any contraband and stoutly said "No." Then she commenced to run away and was chased and taken to the Police Station. She again stated that she had nothing and a female searcher was called. The woman then admitted she had a number of tins of prepared opium concealed around her body. There were 18 tins in all, and Mr. Hazelton, this morning fined her \$1,800 or six months imprisonment.

THE S.S. "CHENAN" DISABLED.

The "N.C. Daily News" of Thursday last says:

The C.N.S. "Chenan," Captain Mecham, of the Shanghai-Hongkong run, which sailed from Shanghai with a full cargo of general merchandise at noon on October 28. Instead of: "The fort (Dowmunt) has been evacuated by the enemy," the sentence should read: "The fort has not been evacuated by the garrison. We did not succeed in re-taking the work from the enemy."

INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

The election was not without some interesting incidents. The most singular was perhaps the single vote cast for General Feng Kuochang of Anhui. The announcement naturally evoked a great deal of laughter and hissing. The whole house, however, took it good-humouredly as a joke to break the monotony of the election. The second ballot brought another surprise. One of the members, probably a Mongol, voted for the Chaplain, Chee Danbo, the Living Buddha of Outer Mongolia. This also occasioned much laughter. The insignificant support given to Premier Tuan Chi-jui was of course a surprise to many. The Premier received only six votes at the first ballot and one at the second. The number of scattered votes was somewhat bewildering. The following list gives some idea of the "independence" of the independent members.

HOLDING HATS AND GAEL CLASS.

The dates for the first series of Championship races are as follows:

Cruisers 28th Nov. and 17th Dec.

Handicap Class 18th & 25th Nov.

One Design Class 1st & 8th Dec.

Howard Hays and Gael Class 8th & 15th Dec.

Gael Class 15th Dec.

HOLDING HATS AND GAEL CLASS.

Dawn 5 15 13 5 15 12 1

Kathleen 5 15 15 5 15 15 1

Jessica 5 16 20 5 15 22 3

Holla 5 17 24 5 16 45 3

Aileen 5 21 35 5 20 5 1

Colleen 5 21 37 5 33 6 1

ONE DESIGN CLASS.

Daphne 5 28 2 5 28 2 1

Halcyon 5 28 32 5 28 32 1

Ailsa 5 27 5 3 3 2

Bonita 5 27 45 4 3

HOLDING HATS AND GAEL CLASS.

Dawn 5 28 32 5 28 32 1

Thecla 5 31 15 5 30 63 2

Lysbeth 5 32 4 5 32 4 3

Owl 5 26 0 5 36 0 4

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HOLDING HATS AND GAEL CLASS.

Howard Hays 5 28 2 5 28 2 1

Howard Hays and Gael Class 5 28 2 5 28 2 1

Gael Class 5 27 45 4 3

HOLDING HATS AND GAEL CLASS.

Howard Hays 5 28 2 5 28 2 1

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RUSSIAN PROGRESS.

BULGARIANS SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYING ROMANIAN VILLAGES.

PERNOGRAD, Nov. 7.

We are successfully continuing our operations south of Dornavatra, and have taken 816 prisoners in the last two days.

The Bulgarians are systematically destroying Romanian villages.

AUSTRIAN ADMISSIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.

A Vienna official communiqué states:

Near Toclova the Russians, after stubborn fighting for several days, pressed back our front on the frontier mountains some kilometres.

We evacuated the mountain of Bedul, east of Kirilova, before the mass fire of the Russian artillery.

The communiqué claims that the Austrians have driven the enemy from the heights of the Spine in the Rotermann sector, taking a thousand prisoners.

FOUR MONTHS' CAPTURES IN SOMME REGION.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

A communiqué states: From July 1st to November 1st the French and British in the Somme region have taken prisoner 71,582 men and 1,410 officers.

The material captured includes:

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| Field guns | 178 |
| Heavy guns | 130 |
| Trench mortars | 215 |
| Maching guns | 681 |

The French share of this includes 40,796 men and 800 officers, 77 field guns, 101 heavy guns, 104 trench mortars and 585 machine-guns.

There is nothing important to report.

STILL RAINING HEAVILY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports heavy rain and considerable artillery shelling in the Les Boeufs area.

We bombarded the enemy's support and communication trenches in the neighbourhood of Amiens and Wytschaete.

A GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 7.

A Berlin official statement declares that the Australian Division suffered severely in the Somme region.

On the 5th inst. German air squadrons set fire to a great ammunition depot south-west of Bray, causing big explosions.

The Germans captured a small bridgehead on the left bank of the Stokhod.

The Russians gained ground at Polycy.

The Germans are progressing south of Vulcan Pass and south-east of Rotermann Pass where they have taken 1,000 prisoners.

THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

BOTH PARTIES CONFIDENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

The Democrats are confident and claim that the Woman's vote and the Labour vote have veered round in their favour. They add the following to the list of doubtful States: California, Michigan, Nebraska, Oregon, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and Wyoming.

The Republicans refuse to concede any of these, on the contrary they claim New York, New Jersey, Michigan, and Illinois as undubitably Republican and that they have more than enough to ensure the election of Mr. Hughes.

TWO GERMAN DREADNOUGHTS HIT.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Admiralty announces that the commander of the submarine referred to in a cable yesterday claims that he hit two Dreadnoughts of the Kaiser Class.

The "Kaiser" class, according to the latest lists available, consists of the following ships:— "Kaiser," "Friedrich Grosse," "Kaisarin," "Prinzregent Luitpold," and "König Albert." They are ships of 24,000 tons displacement and carry ten 12-in., fourteen 8-in., and twelve 24-pdr. They have also five torpedo tubes. Their speed is 21 knots.

ITALIAN DESTROYER v. AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE.

BOTH SUNK.

ROME, Nov. 7.

A Naval communiqué records the mutual sinking of an Italian torpedo-boat destroyer and an Austrian submarine.

Many of the crew of the torpedo-boat were saved, and 18 of the crew of the submarine were taken prisoner.

Italian destroyers entered Port and attempted to torpedo a large Austrian warship. They sank a big Austrian steamer.

At Durazzo an Italian armoured train badly damaged a torpedo-boat which was bombarding San Elpidio.

THE GERMAN WAR ON MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Norwegian steamer Schweißgaard has been sunk. Twelve were saved.

THE SINKING OF RELIEF SHIPS.

A BRITISH NOTE TO NEUTRAL POWERS.

In the House of Commons Lord

Robert Cecil announced that the Government had sent a Note to the United States and Spain on the subject of the torpedoing by a German submarine in British waters of the Greek steamer George Emperios carrying food to Belgium.

Up to the present twelve Belgian relief ships have been lost—two or three were torpedoed and the rest mined.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS THE FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 7.

H.H. the Duke of Connaught has arrived on the Marne front, where he was received by General Gouraud.

CROWN COLONIES AND THE WAR.

GENERAL AND VALUABLE ASSISTANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Crown Colonies and Protectorates had given generous and valuable military and financial assistance in the war and a comprehensive memorandum on the subject would be prepared.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The trade returns for October show increases in Exports amounting to \$12,740,238 and in Imports amounting to \$13,815,970 as compared with those of October last year.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

It may be impossible to prevent an accident, but it can be minimised. It must be remembered that the Human body is not invincible, and that there is a limit to its endurance. We must therefore take care to avoid accidents.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES ON ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, Nov. 7. An Italian semi-official statement says that, with the object of concealing their losses, the Austrians are offering monetary prizes for each corps recovered.

It is calculated that the latest offensive cost the enemy 23,000.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

An Italian official report states:

We repulsed attacks at Sangi, in the Adige Valley, and on the slopes of Cima Boesche in the Trivigno Valley, and dispersed columns sent against our transport on the Julian front.

THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN.

PARIS, Nov. 7. A French official report from Salonika states:

We repulsed a Bulgarian counter-attack east of Lake Prespa.

Our aeroplanes bombed localities in the Vardar Valley.

An enemy aeroplane was brought down at Monastir.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GREECE.

LONDON, Nov. 7. Lord Robert Cecil stated in the House of Commons that the Entente had informed M. Venizelos that care would be taken that Greek officers joining the Venizelists should not suffer in future at the hands of the Athens Government.

Lord Robert Cecil asked for notice of a question as to whether the Government would communicate with King Constantine in regard to the matter.

Mr. Askey asked whether Lord Robert Cecil would consider the desirability of having nothing more to do with King Constantine.

The question was greeted with loud and general cheers.

Lord Robert Cecil emphasised that the Government desired to take the strongest possible action to prevent punitive proceedings against the Venizelists.

A CHRISTMAS DAY APPEAL.

HELP FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The Lord Mayor, prior to his retirement from office, makes his last appeal through the newspapers on behalf of the Belgian children. He says: Over 2,875 thousand children are held captive by the Germans in Belgium. Of these a million and a quarter are under twelve. For over two years they have been loyally awaiting deliverance and are only kept alive through the humane intervention of the Neutral Relief Commission, of which Mr. Hoover is the Chairman, which distributes the bare minimum amount of food provided by the Allied Governments and the world's benevolence.

THE SINKING OF THE "LANAO".

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The British steamer *Lanao*, which was sunk on the 2nd inst. off the coast of Portugal.The *Lanao* was loaded with rice from China for Havre. When the *Lanao* was stopped her chief officer, a Chinese man, boarded the submarine, which then took the crew aboard. Bombs were placed in the *Lanao*. Subsequently the *Lanao* appeared and took off the crew from the submarine. The British steamer then attacked the latter, who used her guns and escaped.A telegram from New York says the *Lanao* was recently transferred to the Norwegian registry.

ROMANIA'S CRISIS PAST.

PROVIDENTIAL RAINS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The British steamer *Tropic* mentioned in a cable on the 2nd inst. was not sunk. She has arrived at Barry with the crew of the *Lanao*, which was sunk on the 2nd inst. off the coast of Portugal.The *Lanao* was loaded with rice from China for Havre. When the *Lanao* was stopped her chief officer, a Chinese man, boarded the submarine, which then took the crew aboard. Bombs were placed in the *Lanao*. Subsequently the *Lanao* appeared and took off the crew from the submarine. The British steamer then attacked the latter, who used her guns and escaped.A telegram from New York says the *Lanao* was recently transferred to the Norwegian registry.

RUMANIAN ADVANCE IN DOBRUDJA.

FORCING THE ENEMY BACK.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A Rumanian communiqué says: We repulsed attacks in the Prusovce Valley.

The enemy being reinforced in the Vulcan Pass we stopped the pursuit. There has been artillery fire all along the Danube. Our advanced detachments forced the enemy to fall back in the Dobruja, and in the course of his retreat he fired four villages.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

SERIES OF HEIGHTS CARRIED.

LONDON, Nov. 7.

A Russian official report states: Repeated enemy attempts to wrest from us the dominating heights east of Lopukhino were repulsed and enemy attacks in the wooded Carpathians were beaten off. We have raised a series of heights and captured 3,940 prisoners.

ROMANIAN OPERATIONS.

The Romanians at Proval were compelled to fall back a little to the south after a prolonged struggle, but at the River Iaz they were able to stand firm.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

RAINS AND GALEs PREVAIL.

LONDON, Nov. 7. General Sir Douglas Haig reports: We have improved our position at East Butte and Dosalencourt, and have successfully raided trenches between Gommecourt and Serre, taking prisoners and inflicting casualties.

Rains and gales prevail.

FRENCH TAKE ANOTHER 600 PRISONERS.

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DO GOOD WORK ON THE SOMME.

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U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

VERY CLOSE CONTEST EXPECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 7. Fair weather is forecasted for the Presidential election to-morrow (8th instant). This is regarded as advantageous to Hughes, as it will bring out a full vote in the remote rural sections in the Northern States where the Republican strength resides.

The opinion now prevails that the contest will be very close, in which event a definite announcement of the result must necessarily be delayed.

SHANGHAI RACES.

The following further results of the second day's racing at Shanghai were received too late to appear in last night's *China Mail*:

RECORD BANKING TRANSACTIONS.

MANCHESTER CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

THE SHANGHAI STAKER.—1½ miles.

Mr Henry Morris' Beaconsfield (Mr Stewart) 1

Mr Lamerton's Mameluks (Mr Hill) 2

Mr Durgor's Concession (Mr Dippe) 3

Time 3 mts. 38 sec.

THE PAGODA CUP.—(½ miles).

Mr Middy's Kingamead (Mr Burkhill) 1

Mr Tiga Tuan Konggee's (apt.) 2

Mr Jefford's Dinant (Mr Moller) 3

Time: 3 min. 11.5 sec.

ENEMY SUBMARINE ACTIVITY.

BRITISH STEAMER FIGHTS SUBMARINE.

LONDON, Nov. 7. The Manchester Banks' Clearing House report shows that the transactions for the last ten months have amounted to £237,000,000, an excess of £25,000,000 over the record for any complete year.

THE RUMICO PLATE.—(½ miles).

Messrs Toog and Specman's Zuider Zee (Mr Watts) 1

Mr John Liddell's Inchkeith (Mr Dalgleish) 2

Mr E. S. Hine's Uganda (Mr Hill) 3

Time: 3 min. 4.5 sec.

To-day's Advertisements

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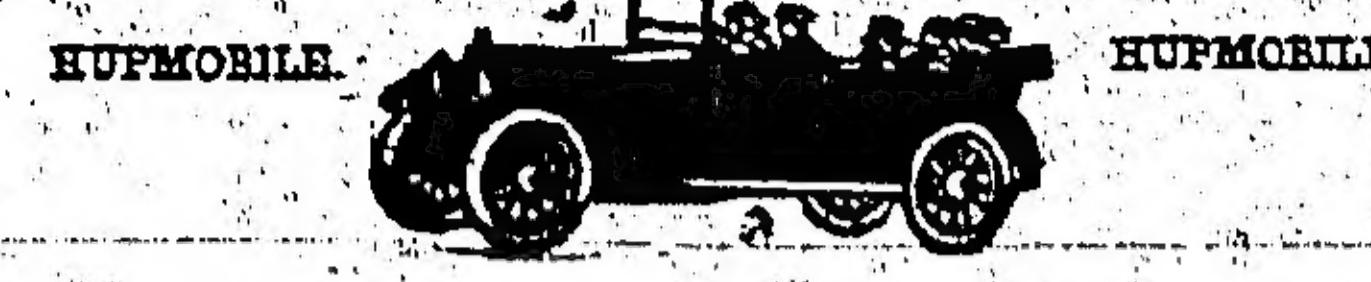
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SHANGHAI—Per ss. Anhui, Nov. 8.
EUROPE (ENGLISH MARK)—Per ss. Maia, Nov. 9.

SHANHAO (London Oct. 13, via Siberia, Luchow, due Nov. 9).

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Liberia, Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

MAILS will close for—

BATAVIA, SOURLABAYA, MACASSAR & PORT MORESBY (via BATAVIA). Per Tsinlong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.

Per Hongkong, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

AMOY, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Hoikow, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

(Europe via Siberia). Per Maia, Registration at 2.15 p.m.

Letters at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th Nov.

[Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 13th Nov.]

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA & JAPAN & MOJI.

(Europe via Siberia). Per Maia, Registration at 10.15 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

SWATOW.

Per Kowloon, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, SANDAKAN, MACASSAR, *SAMARANG, *SOURABAYA & *BATAVIA.

Per Sabahor Maru, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Haiching, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

WEIHAIWEI & TIENTEIN.

Per Haiching, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 10th Nov.

HOIHOW, PARHO & HAIPHONG.

Per Kowloon, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

SYDNEY NEW ZEALAND & MELBOURNE.

Per Zealand Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

JAPAN VIA MOJI, *HONOLULU, *HILLO, *SAN FRANCISCO, *CALLAC, *PISCO, *MOLLERD, *ARUA, *TIQUQUE & *VALPARAISO.

Per Seiko Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.

Per Tango Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Akasaka Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th Nov.

JAPAN VIA KUCHINOTZU & SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Karin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA KELUNG.

Per Amakusa Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 12th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA MOJI, *VICTORIA & TACOMA.

Per Canada Maru, Registration at 12.15 p.m.; Letters at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 13th Nov.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA VIA THURSDAY ISLAND.

Per St. Alou, at 10 a.m., on Monday, the 13th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND & NEW GUINEA VIA THURSDAY ISLAND.

Per Akasaka Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Haikong, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Luchow, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Tiong, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 14th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN VIA NAGOYA, *YOKOHAMA, *HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES, CORTICAL & SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO.

(Europe via Siberia). Per China, Registration at 11.15 a.m.

Letters at noon, on Wednesday, the 15th Nov.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA KOBE.

Per Keisho Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th Nov.

STRAITS, CEYLON, DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN & UNITED KINGDOM.

Per Keisho Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 16th Nov.

STRAITS, OUBMA, CYLTON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

Per Egypt, Registration at 10.15 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 17th Nov.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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